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RE: 0310450006 - Cook County
Chicago Heights/LoBue #2
COMPLIANCE FILE
Charles LoBue

Dear Mr. LoBue:

As you may recall, a pre-enforcement conference was held in our Maywood Regional Office on December 6, 1989 regarding violations at the Chicago Heights/LoBue #2 landfill (IEPA Site #0310450006). The violations were discovered during a March 1989 inspection of the site, and primarily stemmed from acceptance and disposal of metal refuse. At the pre-enforcement conference, you agreed to notify the Agency by January 6, 1990 of your intentions regarding the site, as well as provide a list of all individuals with an interest in the site. A follow-up letter was sent (copy attached) and you were also advised at the meeting that failure to respond in a timely manner could result in formal enforcement action. To date, we have no record of a response from you on these two points.

While the Agency has not initiated formal enforcement proceedings at this point, I would encourage you to provide the requested information. In addition, whether you decide to continue operation of the site or pursue formal closure, the landfill will have to be brought into compliance with the terms of the permit and appropriate regulations. The Maywood office should be able to advise you with respect to correcting the violations, particularly the improper disposal of metal refuse on the site. Failure to notify the Agency of your intentions or take necessary corrective action could result in an enforcement case being referred to the Attorney General or Cook County State's Attorney. Finally, you should be aware that the Pollution Control Board recently adopted rules which place added monitoring and operational requirements on landfills. Should you decide to continue operation of the site, you would have to comply with these rules at the appropriate time.

I hope you find this information to be helpful. If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me or Cliff Gould, Regional Manager in Maywood.

Sincerely,

Gary P. King

Gary P. King, Deputy Division Manager
Division of Land Pollution Control

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Attachment

cc: Bruce Rodman (w/● encl.)

✓ Glenn Savage (w/o encl.)

Cliff Gould (w/o encl.) PRINTED ON RECYCLED PAPER

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